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DEATHS.

—Little Virgil C. Eldridge, about 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eldridge, of North Middletown, died Wednesday afternoon at the Massie Memorial Hospital, of tetanus, caused by running a splinter in his foot, about a week ago. The body was removed to the home of his parents late Wednesday afternoon. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

KENNEY.

—Mrs. Bettie Kenney dropped dead at her home on Sycamore Street, in Carlisle, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kenney was the wife of Mr. William Kenney, one of the wealthy citizens of Carlisle, and was one of the most popular women in the city. She was formerly Miss Howard, and before her marriage resided at Ripley, O.

Mrs. Kenney was well known in Paris, where she was a frequent visitor.

STRUBY.

—A telegram was received Tuesday afternoon by Dr. H. Struby, announcing the death of his mother Mrs. Barbara Struby, which occurred in Henryville, Ind., Tuesday.

Mrs. Struby was a native of Switzerland, and was the widow of the late Mr. Henry Struby, who died in 1888. Mrs. Struby was aged eighty-eight years, and had been ill for about a month. Her death was due to infirmities of age.

She is survived by six children, Dr. H. Struby, of Paris, Ky.; Mr. Wm. Struby, of Louisville; Mrs. Lou B. Brown, formerly of Louisville, but now living at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Alice Blount, of Dubuque, Iowa; Mr. Albert Struby, of Louisville; and Mrs. Louise Struby, who resided with her mother in Henryville, Ind. The remains were taken to Louisville, the interment taking place in that city Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Struby left Tuesday night for Henryville, Ind., and for Louisville to attend the funeral interment.

WALL.

—Richard M. Wall, formerly of Maysville, died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. Barton Burr, in Ironton, O., early Monday morning. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, having enlisted in the service October 21, 1861, and was sergeant in Company D, Ninth Kentucky Infantry, under Captain Ben Desha.

Mr. Wall was the son of the late Major William K. and Clementine Wall and was about seventy-two years old. About fifteen years ago he

ALLSLED NEGRO THIEF ARRESTED BY POLICE.

While assisting in some work at the seed house of J. S. Wilson & Bro., Tuesday afternoon, Geo. Rassenfoss, Jr., was relieved of \$46, which he had left in his trousers pockets hanging on the wall. A negro who was noticed loitering about the place, was suspected of taking the money. Wednesday Chief of Police Link arrested Rufus Keith, a negro construction camp hand, on suspicion, and lodged him in jail. The money was not recovered.

OWLS LEAVE NEST.

The local lodge of Owls, after an existence of several months, has given up the ghost and surrendered its charter. The old birds and the young Owlets alike have deserted the Nest.

married Miss Jessie Wood, of Ironton, O., formerly of Maysville. He and his wife lived at Cynthiana all their married life until about a year and a half ago, when they went to Ironton to make their home with Mrs. Wall's sister. Tuesday the body was taken to Battle Grove cemetery at Cynthiana for interment. The services were conducted at the grave by the Confederate veterans.

Besides his wife, Mr. Wall is survived by a brother, Mr. W. S. Wall, of Dallas, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. W. H. Means, of Maysville.

In later years, Mr. Wall was a cigar salesman, and was well known in Paris and in the county.

WINSTON.

—Capt. James Winston, aged about 75 years, died at a Covington hospital, Monday evening, following a protracted illness due to infirmities of age. Capt. Winston had been in declining health for the past two years, and, during the past few months, had been confined to his bed.

He was a popular conductor on the L. & N. for about twenty years, retiring from that position about twelve years ago, and had since resided at his home in Covington.

Captain Winston's wife who was formerly Miss Melvina Johnson, of Paris, sister of the late Mr. W. A. Johnson, died in Covington, May 28, 1904, and her remains were interred in the family lot at the Paris cemetery.

The remains of Captain Winston were brought to Paris, Wednesday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock, and taken to the undertaking rooms of Mr. G. W. Davis.

The funeral services were conducted at the Paris cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. B. M. Shive, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church, and the remains were interred beside the grave of his wife.

GAME WARDENS GET TWO.

A Frankfort special says: "Two men charged with dynamiting, it being alleged that they went over from Anderson County, and dynamited Chaplain's Creek, in Washington County, were arrested by State Game Wardens Cash Shaw, of Frankfort, and George M. Hill, of Paris, who have been actively raiding wholesale fish slayers in the streams of Central Kentucky. One man was fined \$50 and paid it and the other went to jail to serve out a similar fine. They were presented before Magistrate R. D. Riley."

WHEAT SACK SHORTAGE.

Although 40,000 sacks have been given out to the wheat growers of Clark County by the Winchester Roller Mills, there still exists a big shortage, and many thousands more will be needed, although at present they cannot be obtained from the manufacturers. There is not an extra sack in Louisville, Lexington or Cincinnati, according to local millers there.

MEETING OF PARIS MASONS.

A stated convocation of Paris Chapter No. 15, Royal Arch Masons, Paris, Ky., will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 10, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Work in several degrees.

N. H. RION, H. P.
JOE H. EWALT, Secretary.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

Becoming effective yesterday, Mr. J. P. Owings, lately of Mt. Sterling, has taken charge of the local office of the Western Union telegraph office, succeeding Manager Letcher. Auditor T. S. Bogan, of Lexington, was here yesterday checking out the retiring manager. Mr. Owings has had many years of experience and for several years was manager of the Postal Telegraph Co.'s office in Mt. Sterling.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education held in the office of Miss Mabel Robbins, County Superintendent of schools, a committee composed of Trustees Thos. Current and O. H. Collier and Miss Robbins, was appointed to receive bids on Saturday, July 18, for building and addition to the Millersburg school house. Trustees Tanner and Martin and Miss Robbins were appointed a committee on improvements for the schoolhouse at Stony Point.

"A LONG AND FOND FARWELL."

In response to call issued through the Paris papers for a meeting of the citizens of city and county interested in reviving the old Bourbon County Fair, a handful of the faithful adherents of the institution gathered at the court house Monday afternoon and sadly discussed prospects. Various schemes for the rejuvenation of the old fair were discussed pro and con, and the conclusion was finally reached, in the classic words of John Wiggins: "Nothing to be did."

It now seems to have been fully settled that the historic Bourbon County Fair after sixty-three years of existence is going out of business. The directors have voted to dissolve the association and it is considered probable that the grounds will be subdivided and sold in building lots. The Bourbon Fair claimed the proud distinction of being the oldest fair west of the Alleghany Mountains, but in recent years it has been poorly patronized. County fairs come and go as a rule and not many of them have held on half as long as the Bourbon fair. "It was a good old wagon" for the agricultural interests of the county, but it has "broken down."

One of the promoters remarked as the group passed out of the Court House, "Poor Old Paris can't have anything but politics, busted finance and scandals!"

GOODMAN RELEASED.

Outfielder B. F. Goodman, the former star of the Paris team of the Blue Grass League, has been released by the Lexington Club of the Ohio State League. Manager Guyn released Goodman and Brown, in order to make room for Tedrow, Hanna and Kendall, recently acquired from the defunct Paris and Ironton teams. "Goodie" is one of the classiest and speediest players in the league, and has made an enviable record in stick work. His Paris friends, and they are legion, hope he will again be on the diamond in even faster company than the Colts.

SUCCEEDS LAMBERT COMPANY.

The Lambert Company, which succeeded Mr. Albert Jones in the National Five and Ten Cent Store, will vacate the room they have been doing business in about July 15, and will move their stock of goods to another locality.

The store room has been rented by Mr. Fred Wuckesser, of Virginia, who will open up with a complete line of dry goods and general merchandise about July 15th.

ANOTHER POISONING CASE.

The mystery surrounding the supposed poisoning of the Hughes family in this city some weeks ago received an added chapter this week when Mrs. Zereda Hughes, the eldest of the family, was taken suddenly ill in much the same manner as in a previous attack.

A physician was hastily summoned to the Hughes home on Main Street, where Mrs. Hughes was found suffering from poisoning, the cause of which was not clearly determined. By the use of a stomach pump, the sufferer was relieved and her life saved.

Early in June, Mrs. Hughes, her daughter, Miss Blanche, the latter's brother, Rollie and Llewellyn Hughes and Mrs. Hughes' grandson, little Charles Leslie Hughes, suffered from the effects of being poisoned, which was by some attributed to their eating canned salmon.

Llewellyn and little Charles died at the Massie Memorial Hospital as a result of their illness, but the other members of the family recovered.

It was suspected that the drinking water used by the family had been poisoned, but a chemical analysis of the water disproved that theory. The matter remains an unsolved mystery.

DOUGH BECOMING SERIOUS.

It has been many years since Bourbon County has suffered so much from drought on the loss of growing crops so large as at present. The hemp crop is badly damaged, while other crops have been cut at least one-half by lack of rain. The corn is beginning to show damaged condition, but copious showers may yet bring this across. Farmers are greatly distressed and worried. Stock water is very scarce and some people are driving several miles to creeks. The gardens in some cases are complete losses.

The prolonged dry weather in Mason county is becoming alarming. Almost every bit of grass has been burned by the scorching sun and the hay crop is a total failure. Every stream in the county is dry, and cattle for miles around are being driven to the river for water. Tobacco and corn will be a total loss unless rain comes.

Blackberries are very poor in Nicholas county this year. The crop would have been a good one but for the drought.

READ THE BIG ADVERTISEMENT.

Read carefully every line in the big advertisement of Harry Simon's on page 4. There is a bargain in every item.

THOMAS AND BECKHAM SAFELY IN THE LEAD.

Tipped By Enquirer As Sure Winners With Camden For Short Term.

ENQUIRER TIPS.

Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer, in dispatches from Washington, Lexington and Louisville, tips Beckham to win the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator, (long term), J. N. Camden, (short term), Claude M. Thomas, for Congressman from the Seventh District, and Richard P. Ernst, the Republican nomination, (long term.)

ROGERS FOR THOMAS.

Mr. H. A. Rogers, one of the most prominent Democrats in the county, and also one of the biggest and best farmers, has announced that he will support both J. C. W. Beckham for Senator, and Mr. Thomas for Congress.

Having never voted for Gov. Beckham in any of his former races, he was inclined to go to Stanley, so he went to hear his speech, in the Court House a few nights ago. Mr. Rogers made his mind up then to vote for Mr. Beckham. Many other strong men throughout the county feel the same way as does Mr. Rogers.—Winchester Sun.

THOMAS' CAMPAIGN.

Hon. C. M. Thomas, of Paris, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh District, left Tuesday for Oldham County, where he will follow his opponent, Congressman J. C. Cantrill who spoke in Lagrange Tuesday afternoon, and his campaigning tour through that section of the district will occupy the remainder of this week. He spoke in LaGrange, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas spoke Monday in Stanton, Powell County, to an enthusiastic crowd of voters and Monday night was given a royal welcome by the citizens of Clay City, where he also made a speech in the interest of his candidacy.

Next Monday he will speak in Lexington, invade Fayette county and will inaugurate his campaign in Fayette by a speech at the court house in Lexington under the auspices of the Fayette County Thomas Club.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

List your stock in M. J. Murphy's monthly combination sales. Plenty of buyers always on hand. We can sell your horses, mules, ponies, cows, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry at good prices. Next sale will be held on Monday, July 6, county court day. (21ap-tf)

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